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25X1 The following is a list of the 1952 production, imports, and distribution of rubber products

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1. Natural Rubber	Plant Position	No 80 11 3000
a. Scheduled imports		2,000 tons
b. Scheduled distribution (quota consumers)		1,900 tons
Amount carried over to 1953 and stocks		100 tons
2. Synthetic Rubber	Plant Position	No 63 11 000
a. Scheduled production (Buna Plant in Schkopau)		57,000 tons
b. Scheduled distribution (1) exports: 26,000 tons (2) quota consumers: 30,000 tons		56,000 tons
Amount carried over to 1953 and stocks		1,000 tons
3. Crude Asbestos	Plant Position	No 11 13 890
a. Scheduled imports		2,500 tons
b. Scheduled distribution (1) quota consumers: 1,900 tons (2) quota consumers 600 tons (reserves):		2,500 tons
Amount carried over to 1953 and stocks		-

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4. Tires for Motor Vehicles (casings and tubes) Plan Position No. 63 15 000
Plan Position No 63 16 000

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total
a. Scheduled production VEB (a) DEKA Plant in Ketschendorf	86,800	85,650	89,350	112,200	375,000
Zonal(b) Rubber Plant in Riesa	<u>49,610</u>	<u>46,350</u>	<u>43,045</u>	<u>47,895</u>	<u>187,000</u>
Total	136,410	133,000	132,495	160,095	562,000
Heidemeyer Rubber Plant of the VVB KAUTAS	14,300	13,600	8,240	6,660	43,000
Reifen Mueller, private plant, in Berlin	27,450	27,450	27,450	27,450	109,800
Total	178,160	174,050	160,185	164,405	714,800

b. Scheduled imports for 1952
Total number of items to be produced and imported in 1952 30,000
744,600

c. The 1952 tire-production schedule is broken down between the various types of tires as follows:

Truck tires	49.0 percent
Sedan tires	24.5 percent
Motorcycle tires	24.5 percent
Miscellaneous tires	2.0 percent (sic)

d. Scheduled distribution

(1) to quota consumers	645,200 tires
(2) to priority quota consumers (occupation power, Volks-polizei)	134,800 tires

Total	780,000 tires
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e. Scheduled production	744,600 tires
Scheduled distribution	780,000 tires
Deficit	35,200 tires

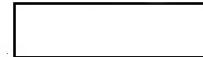
It is hoped the deficit can be overcome by surplus production.
The tire specifications were not available when the schedule was made.

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[Redacted] Comment. The indicated 1952 production schedule of 57,000 tons of synthetic rubber appears to be very high and is only 3,000 tons below the amount scheduled to be produced in 1955, the last year of the Five-Year Plan.

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